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Mid-Summer Clearance Sale!

Inventory just completed shows too much stock on hands, will make **BIG REDUCTION** in prices on all Summer goods. Our stock of Ladies' Dress Goods is yet very large.

A 25 Per Cent Cut

will apply to nearly everything in this line, Fans, Parasols, Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Muslin Underwear, Knit Underwear all Ladies' Furnishings go down, they must be sold. Men's Summer Clothing and Straw Hats and White and Fancy Vests. Underwear, Hosiery go at a like reduction.

DRUMMER'S SAMPLES We have just received a nice clean lot Men's and Ladies' Furnishings in samples. You know that means you get goods while they last at 50 per cent. reduction. Come and look our stock over, there is money here for you.

RUSSELL & COMPANY, SUCCESSORS TO RUSSELL, MURPHY & CO., COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY

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COURT DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Three sessions a year—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.
Circuit Judge—H. C. Baker.
Commonwealth's Attorney—A. A. Haddleton.
Sheriff—F. W. Miller.
Sheriff Clerk—J. F. Nest.

COUNTY COURT.—First Monday in each month.
Judge—T. A. Murrell.
County Attorney—Jas. Garrett.
Clerk—T. B. Bristle.
Jailer—J. K. P. Conover.
Assessor—J. F. Pelly.
Surveyor—R. T. McCaffree.
School Supt.—W. D. Jones.
Coroner—C. M. Russell.

CITY COURT.—Regular court, second Monday in each month.
Judge—Jas. G. Robak.
City Attorney—Gordon Montgomery.
Marshal—W. A. Myers.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN.

BURKEVILLE STREET.—Rev. W. C. Genna, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Praying meeting every Wednesday night.

METHODIST.

BURKEVILLE STREET.—Rev. F. E. Lewis, pastor. Services first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Praying meeting Thursday night.

BAPTIST.

GREENSBORO STREET.—Rev. J. P. Scruggs, pastor. First and third Sundays in each month. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Praying meeting Tuesday night.

CHRISTIAN.

COLUMBIAN AVENUE.—Ed. A. L. Oger, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Praying meeting Wednesday night.

LODGES.

MASONIC.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 96, F. and A. M.—Regular meetings in their hall, over bank, on Friday night or on before the full moon in each month.
Gordon Montgomery, W. M.
E. G. Atkins, Secretary.

COLUMBIA COUNCIL, U. D., meets 2nd Friday night after full moon in each month.
Jas. Garrett, T. L. M.
T. B. Bristle, Recorder.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, R. A. M. No. 7, meets Friday night after full moon.
T. B. Bristle, H. P.
Horse Jeffrey, Secretary.

W. E. LESTER

DENTIST,

KENDALL, KENTUCKY.

I am prepared to fix Pumps,
Tinwork, Woodwork and all kinds of repairing a specialty.
Horse-shoeing and Blacksmithing.
I am prepared to do your buggy repairing on short notice.
LOCATION—WATER STREET.
WADE H. EUBANKS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Revival Meeting.

A protracted meeting is being held at Taber Rev. F. E. Lewis, the pastor, is being assisted by Rev. Willie Thomas, of Thompsonville.

Notice.

I have taken up three sows, one large and two small ones. The small ones are marked by a crop off of each ear and an upper bit in the right.

W. A. Myers, City Marshal.

Ed. J. W. Graham, who is financial agent for the Orphans Home at Louisville, Ky., will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church on next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. He will also preach at the Baptist church at night. Ed. E. L. Powell, of Louisville, says of him, "He is most interesting speaker and has a message for you that will not only entertain but will instruct and benefit you."

Miss Clara Wilmore, of Gradyville, entertained very gracefully last Friday evening in honor of Miss Eva Mae Wilson, of Bowling Green. All the young people of Gradyville were present and the following couples from Columbia: Dr. Ira Simpson, Miss Myrtle Myers; Mr. Ed Robertson, Miss Mary Carr; Mr. Bruce Montgomery, Miss Kate Walker; Leonard Dohoney, Miss Dimple Conover; Mr. Tim Cravens, Miss Nina Marcum.

Does Farming Pay?

Well, that is a question that is answered in the affirmative only by energy and good judgment. There are many of our farmers steadily adding to good bank accounts in a quiet way, while many are wrestling with deficits and empty corn cribs. In conversation with Mr. J. B. Barbee the other day he informed us that he had recently bought from John N. Conover \$425 worth of oats and hay off of 36 acres of land. In view of these figures it appears that farming has its rewards.

Preaching Next Sunday.

J. L. Atkins, Salem.
W. C. Genna, Columbia.
A. L. Oger, Columbia.
E. N. Early, Russell Springs.
Z. T. Williams, Creelsboro.
W. H. C. Sandage, New Union.
F. E. Barger, Freedom.
F. E. Lewis, Taber.
J. H. Nicholson, Pleasant Ridge.
W. S. Dudgeon, Hutchinson school house.
W. Wood, Milltown.
C. M. Deenor, Liberty.

Your neighbor is pleased with that set of tombstones or monument we sold them. Give us your order and we will please you too. Our prices are lowest. You get first-class work and material. Write us a card and we will call and show you our line of designs and samples of marble and granite.

CARLETON & SAM'S BROS.,
Campbellville, Ky.

The Kentucky County Attorney's Association which met at Crab Orchard last week, was perhaps the largest since its organization. There were about one hundred attorneys in attendance and a number of very important questions were discussed. The session began with an address by Judge W. G. Howell, of Greensburg, on legal and illegal claims, which was discussed by Judge S. B. Kirby of Louisville, and others. Col. Jake Corbett delivered an address favoring the return to the Viva Voce way of voting, and Judge R. C. Warren, Col. T. P. Hill, of Stanford, and Hon. James Garrett, of Columbia, made arguments favoring said reform. The association ended this year's labors Thursday afternoon after an arrangement for a joint organization of the County Judges of the State. Hon. W. P. Davis, Knoxville, was elected President for the ensuing year, and Mr. W. J. Price, Danville, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.
George R. Bennett, &c., Plffs.
Nancy E. Bennett, &c., Def'ts.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 7th day of August, 1905, at 1 o'clock P. M., or thereafter (being County Court) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land lying in Adair county, Ky., on the waters of Russell Creek containing 35 1-10 acres.
For the purchase price, the purchaser with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.
H. T. BAKER, Master Com.

Economy in Travel Tourist Sleepers to California.
are first class in everything but name. They afford a comfortable and economical way of crossing the continent. Berth rate only \$7 from Chicago to California. Round trip ticket, Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara or Sacramento, \$62.50 on May 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 23, 30, 31 and June 1. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Lines. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, or W. S. Howell, 381 Broadway, New York.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by T. E. Paul, Druggist. Trial bottle free.

JOPPA.

Young Bros., have removed their saw mill to this place.

Corn is looking fine, but wheat has been considerably damaged by so much rain.

T. E. Waggener and wife are mixing with their many friends at Portland this week.

Misses Mattie Young and Lutie and Elmore Barger attended the institute last Thursday.

Misses Mattie and Nell Tupman and ye scribe visited at Wm H. Walker's at Columbia, last Thursday.
R. E. Montgomery and his aunt, Mrs. Polly Montgomery, were the guests of J. J. Epperson and wife, near Montpellier last Sunday.

Mrs. Cattie Willis, formerly of this place, but now of Earlinton, Ky., is with her sister, Mrs. Bettie Bennett, who is quite ill at her home, near Columbia.

J. H. Reynolds, who has been visiting relatives in this county, has returned to his home at Pensacola, Fla. He is an ex-confederate soldier and this was his first visit to his old Kentucky home for thirty-eight years.

Mr. Editor, I have been requested to write up a bee hunting incident. Some weeks ago Mr. H. P. Barger discovered bees in an old tree and decided to cut it, so inviting in a goodly number of hands and some spectators, they went to work and cut it down, then they concluded to rest awhile before tackling the little insects. When some of the party, more daring than the others, peeped into the tree and discovered two wasps which flew away. Mr. Barger took his washing tubs, which he had carried to bring the honey away in, and went home.

MOODY.

Plenty of Rain.
Mr. S. M. Wilson has erected a new barn.

There is a fine crop of water-melon in this section.

Lots of oats are ruined on account of so much rain.

Quite a large crowd went to Griffin Springs last week.

Mr. A. N. Bridgwater has bought lots of hogs for September at 5c a pound.

Death entered the home of Mr. W. P. Bailey, on July 15, and claimed for its victim his daughter, Miss Hallie. They have the sympathy of their many friends and relatives in this hour of their saddest bereavement she was a devoted christian and will be missed by her many friends.

HATCHER.

Several bunches of hogs were sold this week at \$5.10 per cwt.

Moody & Turner are contemplating placing in a gasoline mill.

John Kuntz, of Switzerland, wants to buy a farm at this place. He is a successful farmer.

The farmers are holding their wheat for \$1.00 per bushel. It is now selling at ninety cents.

Mrs. Annie Sanders, Campbellville, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, and has not overcome the shock at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick Coppack entertained the elite Saturday evening in honor of Miss Grace Linney, of Harrodsburg, who is visiting in this county.

Rev. Chumley preached at Bethel last Sunday. He has made a very favorable impression and no doubt will be called to take charge of the work here and at Campbellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Miller entertained the young people of this place at their beautiful home, near Burdick, Friday evening. All who attended were well repaid for their gathering.

Henry Sublett, Green river bridge, and all of the Sublett kinship held a family re-union at Griffin Springs Saturday. More such gatherings would be a great pleasure to other families.

Mr. Harry Prescott died on the 12th, inst. His funeral services were conducted by Revs. J. S. Gatten and Wm Dudgeon. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Bethel. Mr. Prescott was a man who held the respect of the entire community and the loss sustained will be sadly missed.

Wm Sapp found the skeletons of two human beings while under a shelter at Green river cliff a few days ago. The bones were in a good state of preservation, and from the surroundings, all signs indicate murder. The skeletons were partly covered with heavy rocks. A straw hat, which had partly decayed, was found near the place. He made his discovery while digging in the earth with a file.

BRYANT'S STORE.

The heaviest rain of the season fell here Friday afternoon.

W. G. Roy is suffering a great deal of pain from one of his eyes. Mrs. Mary Bolin and daughter, Mrs. Montgomery, of Elroy, are visiting relatives in this section.

Wheat threshing is the order of the day in some sections, and the

yield is far better than for a number of years.

The school at Clear Spring, which opened July 3rd, is progressing nicely, under the management of Miss Sallie Bryant.

With the calm gentle showers and warm sunbeams, with all their warmth and brightness streaming down upon the earth and crops, we have the finest for a number of years.

The subject is being discussed in the trees just now as to whether "Katie did or did not." The matter will be kept up till about the middle of September when "Jack-frost" will end the controversy.

GENTRY'S MILL.

S. M. Bryant made a business trip to Milltown Wednesday.

Meadows are being cut at a rapid rate since the recent rains.

L. E. Bradley, of Columbia, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Born to the wife of Owen Simpson, Friday, the 8th, inst., a 12 pound boy.

Miss Lottie Holladay, of White Oak, was visiting Miss Lelia Sullivan Wednesday.

Volina Sullivan, merchant at this place, made a flying trip to Columbia Saturday.

J. W. Burton, representing C. W. Adams & Sons Co., wholesale grocers, made his regular trip here Tuesday.

R. C. Simpson and family, of this place, who have been visiting in Green county the past two weeks, returned home Thursday.

Revs. Bontle, of Green county, and Dehart, of Russell Springs, will begin a protracted meeting at Pleasant Point school house the fourth Sunday.

Quite a large crowd of young folks, from this place, attended the picnic at Columbia on the 4th, and reported a nice time as there was plenty of lemonade and Coca-Cola.

J. M. Sullivan, of Jamestown, passed through this place Thursday enroute for home. Mr. Sullivan informed your reporter that he had been visiting his relatives at Edmonton, Ky., where he found his son engaged in mercantile business, and enjoying a nice trade.

JAMES TRIPLETT,
DENTIST,
COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY
Office in Jeffries Block.

General Buford's Narrow Escape:

A number of years ago General Abe Buford was the Democratic nominee for the Legislature in Woodford county. He was an aristocrat and unpopular. The Republicans nominated Mr. Lewis Creek. Mr. Creek kept the toll gate on the Shrocks Ferry pike, raised water wheels and was popular with the masses. Buford and Creek each weighed about three-hundred and fifty pounds. It was when the question of fish protection was prominent. Gen. Buford made an appointment to speak at the courthouse in Versailles but would not lower his dignity by dividing time with Mr. Creek. In his speech the General advocated the most stringent fish laws. He would send every man to jail who seined, trapped or fished any other way than with the hook and line. By previous arrangement there were loud calls for Creek when Buford finished. Creek did not claim to be a speaker but took the stand and made a speech about as follows:

"Gentlemen, General Buford talks about fishin' he wants to cut us poor people out of fishin'; we ain't got no money to buy a twenty-dollar reel, a two-dollar line and a seven-dollar pole, and ain't got no time to wait for 'em to bite now. We have to work. Fish are hard enough to catch anyhow and we want to be allowed to catch 'em any way we can. We don't want no laws about fishin', people always did catch 'em any way they could. God made the fish to be caught and eat. The old Prophets was fishermen and Jesus Christ was a fisherman." Just then some one in the crowd disturbed Mr. Creek and denied that there was any account where Christ ever fished. Mr. Creek came back by saying, "I know I don't say so exactly but he was a good fisher. Don't you remember that night when the discipline had bin fishin' all night and Jesus came down the next mornin' and axed 'em what luck, and they said they hadn't ketch'd a thing and don't you know how he looked about a little and told them to cast the net on the other side and they ketch'd more than they could put in?"

Now if he hadn't bin a fisherman, how would he be a known where the places was?

Buford only won by a few votes although the county was largely Democratic.

Farmers Score Catalogue Houses.

A Minnesota farmer, according to Hardware Trade, of Minneapolis, wrote the following pointed letter to a Chicago catalogue house from which he had received several circulars:

Gentlemen: I have your favor dated April 5, 1905, relative to a catalogue which you seem to think was sent me by you some time ago, and which you intimate that you should be obliged to recall.

Now, relating to this matter, I would say that I have never received a catalogue from your house. Some time ago I received a letter from you requesting me to send 15 cents on an order for \$1 worth of goods, in consideration. You also agreed to send the catalogue on approval, subject to ten days examination before same should be accepted by me, or paid for as above. This latter proposition of yours was evidently only a bluff, because the catalogue has never been sent me, and I am somewhat surprised at the contents of your more recent favor, soliciting an order from me.

Personally, I have never had any cause to regret the fact that I had not received your catalogue because I do not believe in buying my goods in Chicago, distant

three-hundred miles from home. I can get my goods within an hour's drive from my farm and enjoy the satisfaction of inspecting these goods, which privilege is worth more than the slight difference in cost. Furthermore, if I send you for goods you expect cash to accompany the order, or you refuse to send the goods, and I am therefore paying for goods that I have never had the opportunity to see, which to any sane man is rather and unbusinesslike proposition.

Here at home I am able to obtain goods on several months' time; often with the payment of a cent of interest, which no catalogue house I know of will do.

I am satisfied that if our home dealers could do a strictly cash business as you do they could sell goods as cheap as any catalogue house on earth. We are obliged at times to ask for more or less credit, and would certainly be very unreasonable to give that portion of our trade only to our merchants and what little cash we do have to concerns like yours, who are of no benefit to our community. We would be willing, in fact, to pay a little more for what we have to buy when we must realize that the difference in price is simply our just portion toward building up our community and maintaining the thriving cities and towns that make our life worth living, and most decidedly increased the value of our farm lands.

Moreover I do not believe in contributing toward the establishment of more trusts. We certainly have trusts enough to contend with at the present time without making any more, and we are simply assisting to establish a trust when we persist in sending all the surplus cash of the country to you, doing it at the expense of our own merchants and therefore our own welfare.

Farmers who will stop to consider this matter will realize that their home merchants will make to them many concessions in prices and otherwise, will more than equalize any benefit that may be derived from patronizing your house.

You express regret at not having received any orders from me, and I have only to say that all fish do not bite on sucker hooks.

Men who Kill a Town.

The following, clipped from an exchange, contains some stubborn facts that cannot be denied: A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town, furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time for business to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise, is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise, throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy and selfish as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral sermon and sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried, free from all sorrow and care.

Stonewall Jackson Story.

We heard lately of an old veteran with one arm gone who declared that Stonewall Jackson excelled the world in making a flank movement. After telling his story, and to prove his point, he said: "The day Jackson died the good Lord sent two mighty angels from heaven to take him home. When they came to earth Jackson was no where to be found. They climbed up the white way again, and were about to tell the story of their failure to find him, when, lo, they saw Jackson standing arrayed in glorious vestment before the throne. They then discovered that he had made a flank movement and reached heaven sooner than the angels themselves."—Baptist Banner.

Robert E. Perry announced the other in New York that he would sail on an expedition to the Pole this week.

HAY'S SUCCESSOR.

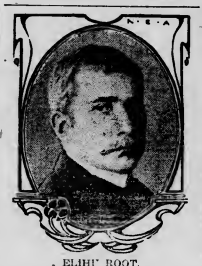
The Office of Secretary of State Tendered to Elihu Root by the President.

HE RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTS IT.

Mr. Root at First Declined Owing to the Extremely Unhealthy Climate of Washington.

He Makes a Sacrifice, As His Income From His Practice Is About \$200,000 Annually, While the Secretary's Salary is \$8,000.

New York, July 7.—President Roosevelt has offered the position of Secretary of state to Elihu Root. The offer was made while on their way back to the train, after the funeral services over the body of Secretary of State Hay. Mr. Root at first declined, and asked that he be not pressed. He is said to have stated as his reasons that his wife found the climate of Washington extremely unhealthy, and that further he had arrived at the time of life when it behooved him to pay some attention to securing a competency for his declining years, rather than give all the best years of his life to the public service. It is said by financial men here that in his capacity as consulting attorney for some of the world, his income may be very moderately estimated at \$200,000 annually, while the position of secretary of



ELIHU ROOT.

state pays but \$8,000 annually, hardly enough to pay house rent in Washington. President Roosevelt renewed his request, however, urging upon Mr. Root that at this time it was his duty to set his private interests aside and yield to the call made upon him by his country. Mr. Root reluctantly assented.

Legal Responsibility.
Since Mr. Root left the cabinet a few months ago he has assumed a tremendous load of legal responsibility. He has probably accepted retainers amounting to many thousands of dollars, and the acceptance of the state portfolio would necessitate not only the return of this money, but the release from his pledges by the influential clients who have employed him. The necessity of securing his release from his clients may cause delay. The mere decision as to whether or not Mr. Root would return the retainers fees would not require much time. Mr. Root could settle that off-hand in two minutes. But if the men who have employed him to handle their affairs should insist upon his fulfilling his contracts with them, he will probably be obliged to decline the president's offer and refuse the honor that goes with the prime ministry of the republic. Mr. Root absolutely declines to make any statement regarding his attitude on the tender of the portfolio. He is anxious to accept, and has made known his desires to those from whom he has received retainers for legal advice and counsel. Mr. Root held several conferences looking to be relieved from his private legal engagements. Because of the nature of the tender there is no doubt that his hands will be freed and his acceptance soon made public.

Round House Destroyed.

Nashville, Tenn., July 8.—A round house in the South Nashville yards of the L. & N. railroad was destroyed by fire. Loss on the building is estimated at \$50,000, while nine locomotives were damaged to the extent of \$1,000 each.

An Immense Log Jam.

Minneapolis, July 7.—There are in round numbers a hundred million feet of lumber in a log jam three miles north of Camden, in North Minneapolis. The jam extends every bridge in the city of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Hay at Home.

Newbury, N. H., July 7.—Mrs. Hay widow of the late secretary of state arrived here in her return from Cleveland. She was accompanied by son Clarence and proceeded at once to "The Falls."

Big Tannery Deal.

Titusville, Pa., July 7.—The Queen City tannery, the largest sole leather manufacturing in the world, was sold by Leach Beebe & Sons, of Boston, to the United States Leather Co. for about \$1,500,000.

JOHN PAUL JONES.

Remains of the Founder of the American Navy Delivered to the United States.

THE OCCASION WAS VERY UNIQUE

The Ceremony Was One Combining Impressive Dignity With Brilliant Military and Naval Pomp.

In the Presence of High Dignitaries of France and Diplomatic Representatives of Foreign Nations the Transfer Was Made.

Paris, July 7.—In the presence of the highest dignitaries of France, the diplomatic representatives of many foreign governments and civil and naval officials of the United States, the body of Adm. John Paul Jones was formally delivered to the United States government. The ceremony was one combining impressive dignity with brilliant military and naval pomp in which the soldiers and sailors of France and the sailors of America united in rendering honors to the illustrious founder of the American navy.

The occasion was unique and probably without parallel as the funeral was that of a revolutionary hero who had lain neglected for more than a hundred years.

Seidman has an event awakened such widespread interest in the French capital. Dense throngs packed the Champs Elysees and other principal thoroughfares to witness the imposing cortege which for the elaborateness of its military features equaled the martial display on the occasion of the visit of King Alfonso.

Casket Wrapped in American Flag.

The ceremony of delivering the body was held in the American church on the Avenue de l'Alma. The liner of this Gothic edifice was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers. At the foot of the altar rested the casket wrapped in an American flag and literally buried in masses of floral emblems. The French government had taken charge of the arrangements and custodians of the foreign office, wearing impressive silver chains, acted as ushers. At the rear of the altar sat Ambassador Porter, Junior Special Ambassador Loomis, United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Adm. Sigsbee and other officers of the American squadron. Across the aisle sat Premier Rouvier with other members of his cabinet, practically the entire diplomatic corps and officers of the army and navy. The members of the diplomatic corps were in full uniform. Scores of American sailors in the nave on either side of the altar gave a fitting background to the imposing scene. After brief religious services Gen. Porter, wearing evening dress according to the French custom, with the red sash of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor across his breast, advanced alongside the casket and formally delivered the body to Mr. Loomis, as the representative of the United States government, who accepted it in the name of the government and commissioned Adm. Sigsbee to transport it to the United States.

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

As the surliced choir took up "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," the entire assemblage arose and joined in the strains of the patriotic hymn. Eight brawny sailors from the Brooklyn then stepped forward and raising the casket on their shoulders bore it slowly from the church to the waiting carriage. There it was draped with the national colors and was drawn by six black horses.

Arriving at the Esplanade des Invalides, an imposing picture was presented. The French government had erected a large pavilion in which to deposit the coffin. The pavilion was richly hung with crimson velvet, with martial emblems and battle axes, advanced flags and a row of brass field pieces along the front. Nearby rose the gilded dome of the tomb of Napoleon.

The casket was deposited in the center of the pavilion while the cortege passed, rendering military honors. Later it was borne to the Invalides railroad station and placed in a funeral car, where, guarded by French and American sailors, it was started for Cherbourg.

RUSSIAN CRUISER LENA.

It is Denied That There is Trouble Aboard the Warship.

Vallejo, Cal., July 7.—The officers of the interned Russian cruiser Lena deny the published stories that there is trouble aboard the warship. Some of the men wanted parades to return to their relatives in Russia, but their request could not be granted at the present time. The men have been denied shore leave during the present unpleasant conditions in Russia. There are absolutely no weapons on the Lena.

Two Boys Drowned.

Pittsburg, July 7.—Harry Walker, aged 18 years, and Alex. Worrell, aged 17, were drowned in the Yonghegough river near McCook, Neb. The boys went to the river for a swim. Their bodies were recovered.

We are paying the following prices for Timber delivered on our yard in Columbia, Ky.

Split Hickory Singletree Billets

| | |
|--|--|
| 2 1/2 in. on Heart, 3 1/2 in. Deep, 38 in Long, @ \$25. per 1000 ps. | |
| 2 3/4 " " " 2 1/2 " " 41 " " " \$30. " " " | |
| 3 " " " 3 " " 46 " " " \$40. " " " | |
| 3 1/2 " " " 3 1/2 " " 50 " " " \$75. " " " | |
| 2 " " " 2 1/2 " " 28 " " " 88. " " " | |

All billets must be made from good, live, straight-grained hickory, either red or white, free from all defects.

Sugar Tree, Chestnut Oak, White Oak, Black Jack or Ash Billets.

These billets must be made from good, live, straight-grained timber, free from all defects.

2 1/2 in on Heart, 2 1/2 in. Deep, 44 in. Long, @ \$20. per 1000 ps.

SECOND GROWTH HICKORY BUTTS

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| 6 in dia. 7 ft. logs white, must be 2 deep 18 ft. each. | |
| 7 " " " " " 2 1/2 " " " 21 " " " | |
| 8 " " " " " 2 1/2 " " " 26 " " " | |
| 9 " " " " " 3 " " " 31 " " " | |
| 10 " " " " " 3 1/2 " " " 36 " " " | |
| 11 " " " " " 3 1/2 " " " 45 " " " | |
| 12 " " " " " 4 " " " 72 " " " | |

Over 12 in. dia. @ white 6c. per inch of diameter. All butts must be strictly second growth, free from all defects and will be measured at little end.

For further information call on or address.

Columbia Singletree Co.

Killing Beef.

It is important that an animal intended for slaughter should be kept off feed from twenty-four to thirty-six hours. If on full feed the system is gorged and the blood loaded with assimilated nutrients, is driven to the extremities of the capillaries. In such condition it is impossible to thoroughly drain out the veins when the animal is bled, and a redish color and unattractive carcass is the result, says the "Field and Farm." Food in the stomach decomposes very rapidly after slaughter and when the dressing is slow the gases generated, often flavors the meat. Water should be given freely up to the time of slaughter as it keeps the temperature normal and helps to wash the effete matter out of the system, resulting in a nicely colored carcass.

The care of animals previous to slaughter has considerable effect on the keeping qualities of the meat. It is highly important that they are not excited in any way sufficiently to raise the temperature of the body.

Excitement prevents proper drainage of blood vessels and if extreme, will cause souring of the meat very soon after dressing. In no instance should an animal be killed after a long drive or a rapid run about the pasture. If heated by such causes it is far better to allow it to rest over night than to risk the meat spoiling. The flesh of an animal that has been overheated is usually a pale color and very often develops a sour or putrid odor within three or four days after being dressed. It is also essential that the animal be carefully handled so as not to bruise the body. Bruises cause the blood to settle in that portion of the body affected, presenting an uninviting appearance and often causing the loss of a considerable part of the carcass.

When much meat is prepared for use on the farm, it will be well to provide such tools that are necessary for the rapid prosecution of the work. A seven-inch curved skinning knife, 8-inch straight sticking knife, a 14-inch steel, a 28-inch meat saw, a candlestick scraper and an ax, are all the tools really essential for rapid dressing. Some means of raising the carcass and a place to hang the lighter ones should be provided. A block and tackle with a six-inch pulley will answer the purpose very well if they may be had and a suitable place for suspending them. Age affects the flavor and texture of the meat to quite an extent. While it is not possible to state the age at which the animal is best for meat, it is a well known fact that meat from old animals is more likely to be tough than from young ones. The flesh from very young animals frequently lacks flavor and is watery. An old animal properly fattened and in good health is preferable to a young one in poor condition.

Poultry and Eggs Pay.

Every year demonstrates that the egg market is never fully supplied. We are compelled to import eggs to keep pace with the demand, and if the Western farmers are unable to make poultry pay, because of the location and markets, there is nothing in the way of the farmer who has markets all around him. It is creditable to farmers that they may produce a large proportion of the poultry and eggs that are sold in the large cities, but there is room for more production. The obstacle in the way of success is that poultry does not receive the care bestowed on larger stock. In all experiments made with cows and poultry, on the same proportion of land, the poultry gave the greater profit, and

yet the profits could be made larger. Fifty hens are not too many on an acre of land, and the average profit should be \$1 per hen a year. This is fifty dollars per acre profit. The cow will not give such a large average in proportion. A flock of good hens, however, if well managed should average more than a dollar each. If each hen produced one dozen eggs additional during the winter, it would make a large difference in the profits. The point is to secure this addition, and to do so the farmer should be willing to give his whole attention to a large flock if he can do so by disposing of some stock that may be unprofitable. It means a different system from giving the poultry over to the women to manage. The way to make poultry pay is for the farmer to take hold, and when the snow covers the ground, to do for the hens as for other animals.

Meat That is Wasted.

A large quantity of excellent meat suitable for poultry is wasted in the country every year. Old hogs that are intended for destruction are as suitable as ordinary beef for poultry. More money can be realized from a useless horse by taking off his hide, feeding the meat, and using the bones for fertilizer, than by any other mode of disposing of it. Any kind of meat will answer for poultry. In Texas, rabbits are used because they are plentiful. Horses are converted into "ground meat" and sold in that form. They can be used to better advantage when the meat is fresh. A bone cutter will reduce both bones and meat to a fitness suitable for poultry, and increase the number of eggs. In Winter such meat will keep for a long time. It pays better to use horses for a large flock than to buy grain, as the extra number of eggs secured will more than return the cost of the meat. Meat will induce the hogs to lay when other foods fail. Give more meat, but avoid that which is very fat.

Are we all actually in favor of good roads, or are we just talking to hear our heads rattle? If we are in earnest, why not get down to business? Unless there is something done, the roads will never be any better than at present. Now is the time to get together and decide on some permanent plan. Let everybody get in earnest just once. Are you willing to pay your part toward building some kind of good roads? We have all got to get together, work together and pull together. If some pull forward and the rest pull back, we will make no progress. Any one that is against improving our roads should go way back and set down. Whatever you do, do it now. Tomorrow may be too late. Your horse may get in one of those big mud holes and drown you, or else fall in a rut and break your neck.

Brain Leaks.

The wise man will not ask for a woman's reason.

The man who guesses at his work gasps at the result.

The bent of the boy often indicates the breaking of the father.

Gifts given with expectation of return are little if any better than bribes.

Man may buy immunity from man-made law, but there is one law that is above purchase.

We'd give a whole lot if we could enjoy burning blisters on our fingers like we did about thirty years ago. Wouldn't you.

The man who undertakes to fight the devil with fire is going to find himself engaged with an antagonist who is thoroughly familiar with the weapon.

We may be wrong, but somehow or other we have grave suspicions about the men who are forever agitating about a "senseless Fourth." The man who has forgotten that he was once a boy might forget to be a man in a business deal.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

ARDMORE, July 9, 1905.

Editor News:

I feel it a duty incumbent upon me to say a few things through the columns of your splendid paper concerning my visit among my friends in Adair and Russell counties, and I must say that for hospitality and friendship, the world does not produce it that surpasses Adair and Russell counties either in quality or quantity. I have frequently been treated better than I deserved, but for the first time in life I was treated better than I really wanted to be. I only regret that I did not have the time to visit all my kindred and friends.

It had been fifteen long and weary years since I had seen my old home, and my feelings as I approached the scenes of my childhood can only be realized by an emotional character like myself that has undergone the same experience. I was happy and yet sad, but it was happier to be sad than it was to be happy without being sad. Upon returning home I found everything lovely, some corn getting too hard for roasting ears, and I believe the heaviest yield we have ever had in this country. Wheat and oats are as fine as the soil is capable of producing. Cotton is somewhat backward and not all very promising. The fruit crop is very fine, and is now in its full prime. It seems that a great number of Kentuckians are preparing to come to this country, and to more fully understand existing conditions, might be very profitable. The Indian Territory, while settled to a great extent by white men, is not in its true sense a white man's country. It all belongs to the Indians except a very small per cent., that is gradually coming on market and being bought by white men. The intermarried citizen is a white person who has married an Indian, thereby obtaining an Indian right in this country. They are permitted to sell all their surplus and as soon as they designate and lay upon it. The reasons for that are, that they are supposed to be sufficiently intelligent to manage their own affairs judiciously, and any Indian, full blooded or mixed blood, after being examined by the proper authorities who are appointed by the government, and are considered competent to manage the own affairs can have their restrictions removed, and sell, also, when an Indian dies and leaves no minor heirs, his entire allotment, consisting of three hundred and twenty acres, can be sold. It is thought at the next session of Congress that all Indians will be given permission to sell their surplus land.

After the Indians have all designated their lands and filed, there will be a residue of over one-million acres which will be sold by the Government to the highest bidder, each bid to be sealed and sent in to the Department of the Interior accompanied by a certified check covering at least three per cent., of the amount bidden, the Government retaining the right to reject any and all bids. This money is then deposited to the credit of the Indians, but at present good land can be bought for from \$10 \$15 per acre. This land will produce from twenty-five to fifty bushels of corn, twenty to forty bushels of wheat, forty to seventy-five bushels of oats, and from one half to one bale of cotton per acre without any fertilizing. Fruit and vegetables thrive all over the country and all told, in topographical beauty, in the beauty of its streams with their verdant banks and wooded valleys, its prairie and mountain scenery, the wonderful productivity of the soil, the lovely climate, with our constant Gulf breeze, render this one of the most desirable places for the habitation of man. Everything is push and hustle. Some of the extra energy may be the outgrowth of running out of the way of cyclones which are not nearly so bad as is thought by some living at such a distance that with the mental pessimism of our ocular system depict the space occupied by a mouse to be that of an elephant. But amidst all this let me say from the depth of my heart, three cheers for the big-hearted Kentuckians.

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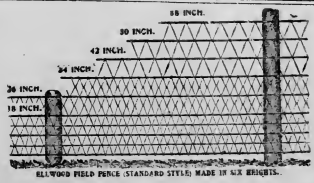
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Notice.

We are authorized to announce A. F. Wilson
as a candidate for Mayor of Adair County, subject
to the action of the Democratic party.

The decision of Judge Cochran taking the Caleb Powers case out of the courts of this State and placing it in the Federal Court, in our judgment, is the most sweeping decision ever rendered against State rights and one of the strongest moves towards striking down local government and building an arrogant federal government whose reign and power would be closely allied to monarchical rule. If this decision is allowed to stand it establishes a precedent, if followed, that will eventually overthrow State rights. The reason given for this dangerous departure, by Judge Cochran, is that Powers cannot get a fair trial in the State courts. If Judge Cochran's opinion is well taken, then, indeed, it is bad, but we cannot see any reason why a Federal Court would be fairer than the State. Powers should have a fair trial and no fair-minded man wants him to have anything else. Passion has subsided and reason and judgment hold full sway and there is no justifiable reason why he will not get justice in Kentucky Courts. His friends, who are so determined on his liberation, ought not to trespass on the sacredness of State rights to accomplish it. Powers has not lacked legal ability nor money to make a vigorous defense. It has been the evidence of innocence that has been most needed to acquit him, but in all his trials this has been sought but not found. Now, the last effort is to place his case in the custody of those who seek his liberation and strike down State rights and call this fair. It is our judgment this will not go.

The Republicans of Louisville took but little interest in the primary held last Saturday to nominate a candidate for Mayor. One wing of Republicans are making an effort to nominate J. T. O'Neal, a democrat, as a reform movement, but many Republicans are opposed to him, and declare, if he is nominated, they will not support him. There were only 1,365 votes cast in the primary, and should Mr. O'Neal be nominated he would have but little showing for election. The indications are that Mr. Barth, the nominee of the Democrats, will win hands down.

Democrats of Adair county should remember that the county Committee will meet the 19th of August for the purpose of selecting county candidates. A number of gentlemen have signified a willingness to become candidates if the party so wills. If a ticket should be named the utmost precaution should be taken and the very best men selected.

Judge T. H. Paynter and Senator Blackburn are moving over the State arranging their fences.

The friends of Caleb Powers are now trying to lay a foundation for bail. They say his health is fast failing and that he eats but little.

The Peace Commission will meet in Washington as soon after August 1st as possible, but it is not certain that an agreement will be reached. Japan wants indemnity; just how much can not at this time be estimated.

Mayor August Helmbold, of Newport, and Policeman Ratican and Elynn were held to answer before the Federal grand jury on two charges obstructing and threatening a Federal officer and intimidating a Federal prisoner—Caleb Powers.

The County Attorney's Association, which met at Crab Orchard, passed resolutions requesting the Legislature to strike out the words "at random" in section 1308 of the statutes relating to shooting on the highway, and also to revise the law governing jury challenges.

GRADYVILLE.

Mrs. G. T. Flowers does not improve fast.

L. S. Smith returned to Burkesville last week.

Henry Sallee, of Columbia, was with our stock men last Saturday.

W. L. Fletcher was calling on his friends at Breeding last week.

C. S. Walkup and family were visiting relatives in Russell county last week.

Messrs. J. A. Diddle and R. L. Caldwell spent last Thursday in Greensburg on business.

Rev. John Roach, of East Fork, was shaking hands with his friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, of Gadsberry, visited their daughter at this place one day last week.

Our farmers are having their wheat threshed this week, and the crop is extra good in quality.

Frank Dohoney and wife, of Milltown, spent a day or so with R. L. Caldwell and family last week.

Henry Dunbar and family, of Jamestown, visited the family of Strong Hill several days of last week.

Misses Cartwright and Conover, of Columbia, were the guests of Miss Bessie Walker last week.

R. W. Shirley, of Milltown, in company with Mr. Hater, of Carleton, Mo., were in our midst last Saturday.

Messrs. J. M. Howell and Lee Paxton, of Greensburg, were looking after the stave business here last Saturday.

R. L. Davis, of Portland, and J. W. Townson, of Milltown, attended the Masonic lodge at this place last Saturday.

G. H. Nell, the well known stock man of this place, is in Cumberland county this week looking after cattle.

W. M. Moss, a popular business man of Greensburg, passed through here one day last week enroute for Burkesville.

Brud Walker, in company with J. T. Hamilton, two well to do farmers of Nell, passed through here last Friday enroute for Columbia.

We take it that this part of the County can furnish some of the best colts in the county. The truth of the business is, we have not seen a sorry one, and especially a Peacock.

E. H. Hughes, of Columbia, attended church here last Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Nicholson filled his appointment at Breeding last Sunday.

J. A. Diddle was transacting business at Edmonton last Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Grady and Flowers have a nice string of horses for the Fairs this season.

The prospects were never better for a corn crop in this section than we have now.

J. L. Walker, of Columbia, was calling on his friends at this place last Sunday.

J. H. Smith was confined to his room a few days of last week with an attack of fever.

Many Kemp and family, of Keltner, were the guests of Mrs. Wyatt Stapp last Saturday.

The few days of sunshine got a hustle on our farmers in the way of making hay last week.

Mrs. Sam Mitchell, of Bliss, and Mrs. Sarah Flowers, of Columbia, visited Mrs. G. T. Flowers last Thursday.

Dr. Menzies, of Columbia, filled the pulpit at Union church last Sunday with a very interesting discourse.

Quite a number of our society people attended the social at Jas. R. Tutt's, at Milltown last Thursday night.

The machinery for boaring the oil well near this place, has arrived and the work will begin next week.

Hon. Mike Scott, the well known Attorney, of Edmonton, was here one day last week on legal business.

J. H. Smith returned from Louisville last Tuesday, where he sold five car-loads of stock at satisfactory prices.

Mrs. H. C. Walker and her daughter, Miss Bessie, spent last Thursday visiting Mrs. B. B. Grissom, of Bliss.

Miss Eva Wilson, a popular young lady of Bowling Green, spent several days with Miss Clara Wilmore, of our city.

Rev. Early, one of our able preachers, is holding a series of meetings at Foundation Church in Metcalf county, this week.

Born to the wife of Chatman Browning, on the 15th, a son. Mother and child doing well, and father could not be pleased better.

Dr. Loren Williams and wife, of Glasgow, passed through here last Thursday enroute for Montpellier where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Quite a number of the society people, of Columbia, called on Miss Clara Wilmore last Saturday night in honor of Miss Eva Wilmore, of Bowling Green.

A protracted service will begin at Union church on the first Sunday in August, Rev. Layman, of Marrowbone will assist the pastor, Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge in this work.

S. D. Caldwell, the well known farmer of Portland, was in our town last Saturday with his fine two-year-old Peacock colt, and informed our reporter that he came near closing a deal of only \$300.00 for this fine horse.

Mr. Geo. D. Vance, one of the best farmers in this section, was in our midst one day last week, and informed our reporter that he would make over 200 barrels of corn this season on his Sexton farm. This farm Mr. Vance bought a short time ago and it was considered by a great many people to be about worn out. Mr. Vance is making this one of the best farms in that section.

CANE VALLEY.

A. G. Norris was with us on the 12th.

Most of our farmers are about through harvesting.

F. P. Rice is in Taylor county this week on business.

V. M. Gowdy and Guy Chandler were here the 13th.

J. W. Sublett was in Columbia Thursday on business.

R. A. Sublett was in Columbia last Friday on business.

R. T. Dudgeon and wife, of St. Mary's are visiting here.

James Garnett sold a bay mare to Mrs. Fannie Pierce for \$65.

J. G. Sublett, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is no better.

J. M. Turner delivered some fat hogs to T. I. Smith last week for good prices.

Mesdames R. B. Wilson and J. W. Judd were shopping in Columbia last week.

Dr. C. D. Moore and E. C. Page made a business trip to C-ville, Thursday.

C. R. Fleece, of C-ville, spent several days of last week with us looking after insurance.

Braxton Massie and wife, of Columbia, were visiting the family of J. W. Sublett last Friday.

John Eubank and wife visited friends and relatives in C-ville last Saturday night and Sunday.

J. T. Bomar, of C-ville, was here one day last week looking out a location for a picture gallery.

Ed Eubank was in Columbia last week on business. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Misses Nancy Sublett and Louisa Callison, two popular young ladies of this place are visiting in Columbia this week.

George Cundiff left last Friday for Cincinnati and other points. He was accompanied to Campbellsville by Jake Vanhoy.

E. C. Page sold one mare to Dr. C. D. Moore, last Saturday, for \$125, also one to his sister, Miss Susie Kate Page, for the same price.

Mr. Thomas Frost had a tumor successfully removed from his chin last Thursday morning. Drs. Hancock and Atkinson were the attending physicians.

J. W. Hancock has returned from Saloma, Taylor county, where he has been to see his father-in-law, W. A. Creel, who has been quite sick for some time.

Rev. W. A. Grant, of near here returned home last Monday evening from Dayton, Ohio, where he has been visiting his uncle and other relatives for the past three weeks.

Misses Mammie Moore, Mary and Fawn Hancock and Susie Kate Page, accompanied by Messrs. E. C. Page, Dennis Eubank and R. A. Sublett, of this place, and Owen Gaines, of C-ville spent Sunday at Sulphur Well, Taylor county.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1905 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or correction of dates:

Vanceburg, August 10-4 days.
Guthrie, August 17-3 days.
Columbia August 22-4 days.
Shelbyville, August 22-4 days.
Springfield, August 23-4 days.
Nicholasville, August 23-4 days.
Bardonia, August 30-4 days.
Madisonville, August 1-5 days.
Danville, August 2-3 days.
Harrodsburg, August 6-4 days.
Fern Creek, August 15-4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 15-4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 15-4 days.
Florence, August 30-4 days.
Elizabethtown, September 5-3 days.
Ky. State Fair, Sept. 18-6 days.
Henderson, Sept. 28-6 days.
Falmouth, Sept. 27-4 days.
Owensboro, October 10-5 days.

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PERSONAL MENTION

THE COMERS AND GOERS

Vance Gowdy, of Campbellsville, was here last Friday.

Mr. Luther Williams, Montpelier, was here last Saturday.

Mr. R. F. Rowe, Amandaville, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. S. L. Walker, Nell, was here at the close of the institute.

Mr. C. S. Harris returned from Virginia last Thursday morning.

Miss Sophia Walker, who was quite sick last week, is much better.

Wes Copping and W. R. Lyon, of Adams Adair county last week.

J. M. Howell and H. L. Paxton, Greensburg, were here Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Lenoard, of Albany, traveling salesman, was here last week.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, the Mayor of the city, is laid up with a stitch in his back.

Mr. T. L. Upton and family are now comfortably situated on "Bonar Heights."

Prof. J. W. Flowers, accompanied Miss Margaret Taylor to her home in Greensburg.

Prof. C. R. Payne was in Barren county all last week, in the interest of the L. & S. Wilson.

Messrs. O. B. Finn and R. G. Dohoney, correspondents of the News, were in the office last Friday.

Mr. O. D. Smith and Mother, of Font Hill, visited Mr. G. B. Smith and family of this city, last week.

Prop. W. M. Jackson and wife, of Campbellsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garnett last week.

Misses Lulu Bradshaw, Essie Triplett and Mary Garnett were visitors to this office last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Coleman (nee Miss Laura Johnson) returned to her home in Hot Springs, Ark., last week.

Mr. W. M. Bloyd, of Crocus, this county, a staunch friend of the News, was in Columbia a few days.

Mrs. N. R. Thomas, Nellie Thomas, Mrs. Sarah Thomas, of Absher, called at the News office Wednesday.

W. J. Meader, Circuit Court Clerk of Taylor county, was here Friday to see his sister, who was critically ill.

Mr. Oliver Willis, who has been confined to his room for six weeks or more, was able to be in town last Monday.

Mayes, the interesting little son of Mr. R. L. Durham, Greensburg, was a caller at the News office last Friday.

Miss Lulu Allen, who visited Mr. A. A. Strange and wife, Washington D. C., returned home last Friday night.

Dr. J. G. Staples and wife have again taken rooms at the Jarum Hotel, their little son having about recovered.

Dr. C. A. Cox, traveling salesman, reached Columbia a few days ago accompanied by his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Grady.

Mr. E. W. Read, Mr. Herschel Baker, Misses Sallie and Mamie Baker attended the funeral of the late Judge Jas. T. Caldwell, Taylor county.

Mr. A. D. Coy, wife and children, and Mr. W. T. Price and Miss Annie Eubank spent last Sunday with Mr. W. E. Frazer and wife, Purdy, this county.

Dr. Loren Williams and wife, of Glasgow, arrived in Columbia last Thursday afternoon and are now visiting at the home of Dr. Williams' father, Montpelier.

Mrs. T. F. Nell and daughter, Miss Esther, returned to Somerset last week, accompanied by Mr. Jo Ed Flowers.

Mrs. Keen, sister of Mrs. Nell, left for her home in Texas.

Mr. J. M. Frazer, of Springfield, Ill., whose family has been visiting here for the past month, arrived last Saturday afternoon. "Mack" is looking well and is daily meeting his friends.

Miss Margaret Taylor, of Greensburg, a young lady of culture and superior education, has accepted a position, and will become a member of the M. and F. High School Faculty during the coming school year. As an educationist and teacher she has but few superiors, her work having given perfect satisfaction wherever she has taught. This announcement will be gratifying to her many friends throughout the Green river section of the State, and the management feel sure that she will be a valuable acquisition to the old and noted institution "on the hill." Miss Taylor spent several days of last week with Miss Dant Marum, meeting a number of friends.

Mrs. J. B. Barbee is visiting in Indiana.

T. L. Upton left on a ten days trip to Louisiana Monday.

A. A. Miller, of Crocus, was in town the first of the week.

Elzie Eesse and Leslie Staples were in Cane Valley, Sunday.

Jo and Peter Conover and Frank Collins spent Sunday in Louisville.

Prof. C. R. Payne and his two little daughters went to Burkesville Sunday.

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Judge J. P. Hobson, of the Court of Appeals, spent yesterday, mingling with friends in Columbia.

Messrs. F. R. Winfrey and L. C. Winfrey, of the Columbia bar, are attending the Cumberland circuit court.

Talmage Smith arrived from Texas last Monday night. His wife who has been here several weeks, is quite sick.

Miss Mary Wood, daughter of Mr. W. T. Wood, of Danville, and a niece of Mrs. Mary Garnett, is visiting in Columbia.

Mr. E. C. Page, of Cane Valley, who has been in declining health for several months, will leave for Portland, Oregon to-day. It is hoped that his stay in Oregon will be beneficial.

Messrs. Mattie Taylor, of this place, and Mary Grissom, of Bliss, have entered the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati. They will remain until the first of September.

Miss Isola George, of Versailles, will give a house party beginning the latter part of this week. Miss Fannie Jones of this city, one of Miss George's school mates, will be in attendance.

Misses Pearl and Lillian Nell, of Frankfort, are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Geo. Staples and Mrs. James Eubank, of this city. They will spend two or three weeks here at their old home.

J. D. Hughes, Miss Margaret Taylor, J. W. Flowers, Sallie Ray Marum, Paul Smythe, Katherine Cartwright, Fred Hancock, Elzie Bradshaw, spent last Sunday afternoon at Griffin Springs.

W. S. Page, (Toke) a native of this place, who has been living in Texas for the past twenty years, is visiting his relatives and friends in Columbia. Upon his arrival he was given a cordial greeting by all friends of his boyhood days.

Mr. J. L. McLean and sister, Miss Virginia, and mother, Mrs. Sallie F. McLean visited relatives, the family of Mrs. Hattie Cundiff at Cane Valley, Sunday.

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John White bought three head of calves a few days ago at \$5 and \$10 per head. He also bought a bunch of sheep at \$2 and \$3 per head, and one horse at \$45. He sold one horse to Lum Dixon for \$27.50.

Mr. G. B. Smith sold his interest in the saw and planing mill, last week, to Mr. Allen Walker. Mr. Smith contemplates making a trip West, just to see the country and not for the purpose of seeking a home.

Mrs. Rollin Hurt entertained a number of young people at tea one day last week in honor of her niece, Miss Ella Chandler, of Hillsboro, Texas. The refreshments were delightful and the young people otherwise pleasantly entertained.

By reference to a conspicuous "ad" in the first page of this paper, it will be seen that the firm of Russell, Morris & Co., has been changed to Russell & Co. All persons owing the former firm are requested to call and settle. Mid-Summer Clearance Sales offer bargains. Come early and make your selections.

We are informed by Mr. Fred Myers that the electric light plant will be running on time by the last of this week or the first of next. An electrician from Lebanon was here all last week and will probably remain until the plant is started. The cause of delay, as we understand, some of the wires were not properly adjusted.

Miss Sallie Patterson, of Jamestown, will give a house party beginning next Friday. She will be assisted by Miss Ada May Jones. Several couples from Somerset and Monticello will be present and quite a number of Columbians. Miss Katie Murrell is already in Jamestown and Mr. Tim Cravens and Miss Nina Marum; Fred Hill and Miss Bess Rowe, Robt. Reed and perhaps others will drive over Friday.

Mr. J. D. Hughes, who is with Hughes & Coffey, grows more popular with the young ladies daily. Last Friday Miss Eva Mae Wilson, of Bowling Green, Miss Pearl Hindman, Martha Hancock, Clara Wilmore, and Margaret Walker seized Ras' Strange's delivery wagon, gracefully helped him to a seat, and one of the ladies being young Jehu, drove the gentleman to his dinner.

Miss Kate Walker was stormed by quite a number of her young friends last Wednesday evening. While she was taken wholly by surprise, she was ready for the occasion, and entertained cheerfully and gracefully. Miss Walker has only been a resident of Columbia a short time, but her pleasant and agreeable disposition has made her one of the most popular young ladies of the city.

The school per capita for this year will be \$3.25. This is the largest ever made in the State, and comes as a welcome news to teachers and others interested in the public schools over Kentucky. The life of a teacher is a hard one, and in our judgment every dollar received is earned. Good pay makes good teachers and we hope the Superintendent of Public Instruction will be able to keep up the announced per capita, \$3.25.

Mr. R. C. Galloway, who has filled the position of County Clerk and Sheriff of Metcalf county, spent several days of last week in this place. It was his first visit to Columbia, though he has lived in an adjoining county all his life. He was very favorably impressed with the city, and was astonished when told of the progress it had made in the last two years. We do not know whether Mr. Galloway has his eye turned this way or not, but he made inquiry as to the price of property, etc.

We learn from a number of teachers that a very successful institute was held. Prof. M. O. Winfrey, the instructor, who has been interested in educational work for several years and for some time has been the principal of the Graded School at Middleboro, Ky. He is up on school work and in a plain, forcible manner gave the teachers practical ideas which will evidently prove beneficial. He left Columbia for Frankfort where he will conduct an institute and from that city he will go to Harrodsburg.

Col. J. N. Coffey, the leading city farmer of our town, has at last accomplished the wonderful feat of producing luxuriant and abundant crops without soil. On Sunday last several of the city farmers visited Col. Coffey's mile field in the suburbs of the town. It is on what is commonly known as rabbit skin land, that is to say, that it is so thin that you can see any animal "at all" and the soil is poor. Yet, with scientific farming he has a ten acre field thickly set with millet four feet high and still growing.

JUDGE J. T. CALDWELL.

Last Saturday afternoon after an illness of more than a year, Judge Jas. T. Caldwell, of Burdick, Taylor county, laid down his life. He was about fifty-five years old, and was a great and noble where he died—some mile this side of Burdick. He was a victim of a cancer and received treatment from the most scientific physicians of Louisville and other cities.

The deceased, when quite a young man, was married to Miss Annie Read, of this place, who survives him together with five children.

Mr. Caldwell was a man of sterling character and was popular throughout Taylor county. He was a graduate of Washington and Lee University, Virginia, had served this district in the State Senate and was four years County Judge of Taylor county.

As a Senator he was watchful of the interests of his constituents and as a County Judge he ranked among the best of the State.

His death is a serious blow to the people of Taylor county, as he was a fine citizen and was a great deal of interest in the affairs of his county.

The funeral services were held at Bethel church, last Monday forenoon, an immense concourse of friends, many from a distance, being present. The interment was in the Bethel cemetery.

He was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and was one of the elders of the congregation to which he belonged.

To the widow and children the News extends its profound sympathy.

Stock of Goods Sold.

Mr. Frank Soudair, who has been a general merchant in this place for several years, sold a good business from the start, sold his stock of goods last Friday to Messrs. George W. Staples, John F. Neat and Sam N. Hancock, and the inventory is now being taken.

Mr. Soudair informs the News that he has no idea of leaving Columbia, but will take a rest before again embarking in business. He has been quite successful since he became a resident of this place—starting without a dollar, but is now in comfortable circumstances. He did not sell his store building, but sent it to his successors for a given period.

Mr. Neat, one of the new firm has had a number of years experience in dry goods business, is a close and safe buyer, and feels that with the assistance of his partners, Messrs. Staples, Neat, and Hancock, they are going to do business. The store will enjoy the excellent trade that was accorded Mr. Soudair. While we are sorry to lose Mr. Soudair, we are glad that he is to be succeeded by three energetic and successful men, whose popularity guarantees a lucrative business.

Miss Rebecca Meader Dead.

The subject of this notice was born in Columbia fifty-two years ago, and was a daughter of Mrs. Martha Meader and a sister of Mr. W. I. Meader, Campbellsville. During her whole life she was a lover of home and was rarely seen upon our streets. She was modest and unassuming, but had a smile for those with whom she came in contact.

Several months ago she was stricken with pulmonary trouble and gradually grew weaker until the end came—last Monday morning. She was peacefully ready for the call and peacefully met her God.

The interment was in the city cemetery yesterday morning, a number of friends being present. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

An Estimable Lady Dead.

Last Monday night Miss Sophia Walker, a daughter of Lyander Walker, deceased, and a sister of Wm. Walker, whose home was two miles out of town, died after an illness of two weeks, a victim of flux. She was about fifty years of age and had been a devout Christian, a member of the Presbyterian church, for more than twenty-five years. She was a lady for whom every body had the very highest regard, and she will not only be missed by her brother and sisters, but the entire neighborhood has sustained a loss. The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Clemens and the interment was in the family burying ground. The News is in sympathy with the sorrowing brother and sisters.

Lebanon Wins.

The Columbia base ball team and the Lebanon team met at the latter place last Friday and our boys were defeated, the score standing twelve to eight. A reasonably fair crowd witnessed the game and perfect harmony prevailed. During the game Harry Cannitz, who is pitcher for the Columbia Club, and one of the Lebanon Club collided, and the former was considerably hurt, and at one time it was thought seriously that he was badly hurt, but he was able to come home, and at this time has fully recovered.

JUDGE J. W. BUTLER.

A Prominent and Influential Citizen Dying After a Long Illness.

HAD FILLED HONORABLE POSITIONS.

The people throughout Adair county will be sorry to learn that Judge J. W. Butler is dying in his 71st year.

For more than three years he had been in a low state of health and for the past eight months he was confined to his room, growing weaker each day. About three years ago he was stricken with rheumatism, and later he met with a stroke of paralysis which ended his business career.

As a young man he was active and popular, and in 1831 he was elected County Court Clerk which position he held eight years, making a very efficient officer. Soon after he was elected clerk, he was married to Miss Bettie Walker, daughter of Mr. W. H. Walker, who survives him.

At the close of his term of office as County Clerk, he embarked in the mercantile business and with his brother, Dave, he sold goods for a number of years, and was a prominent merchant of this place.

Seven and a half years ago he was elected County Judge, by the Democrats, serving four years, making one of the best officials Adair ever honored.

Judge Butler was active in business during his whole life, and by economy and industry accumulated a very good estate.

He was strictly honorable, and was a man who will be greatly missed from the daily walks of life.

The people of this community feel the deepest sympathy for his devoted wife, his loving, adopted daughter, his brothers and sisters, and the whole community.

LATER: Since writing the above Judge Butler has met death. The end came this (Tuesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock.

He will be buried to-day (Wednesday) at a place of general discourse at the Baptist church.

The contract for building the dormitory at the M. & F. H. School, near Greensburg, Ky., has been awarded to the Messrs. Neat and Hancock, and specifications are in the hands of several contractors, who are expected to report in the next few days. It is to be a commodious and very convenient building. Prof. W. C. Clemens and J. W. Flowers will be in charge of the school the coming year, are doing every thing in their power for a good opening in September.

They are both teachers of experience and are well known throughout this section. Prof. Clemens is the pastor of the Presbyterian church this place, and has been teaching and preaching for eighteen years. He is here permanently and is anxious to do all he can to advance the young people in educational affairs, and to bring about a high state of morals, thereby better fitting the young boys and girls to make excellent citizens and good women.

Prof. Flowers belongs to one of Adair county's best families and he has a reputation for good wherever he has taught.

Institute week afforded an old time spelling bee, which proved to be a draw. Mr. J. V. Dudley and Mr. S. L. Coffey were appointed to choose the spellers, and about twenty to the side were selected. After the contest had been continued for some time it was decided to be a draw. At the close of the oral spelling a contest in written spelling was entered into, those taking part to spell on paper fifty words, and the one spelling the greater number correctly, to receive a gold medal, offered by Mr. J. S. Stapp. Miss Gertrude Gabbert, daughter of Dr. Z. T. Gabbert, of Casey's Creek, was the winner, she having written all the fifty words correctly but three. Taking into consideration the many good spellers who were in this contest it was quite an honor to the young lady who received the prize.

The new store house at Mell will soon be completed. The firm who will occupy the store-room has not as yet completed all arrangements, but it is said that the business will commence in it in a very short time. There are other improvements going on at Mell. A new saw and grist mill will be started soon, and several new buildings will be erected. The people of Mell are enterprising and are determined to make their hamlet one of the busiest places in Green county. This information is gathered from Mr. O. B. Finn, who is a citizen of Mell, and who is very much interested in the prosperity of this town.

A good cow and calf cheap for cash. Ed Staples, Columbia.

Mr. W. C. Smith and Miss Mary Lou Richards, this county, were married recently.

"Wear the best it costs no more" applies to Roberts & White's special Trouser sale.

We understand that the Mountain Oil Company will begin drilling at Gradyville this week.

Have your work up in order to be able to attend the Fair four days. It will begin August 22.

Were it not for the fact that it is generally known we would ask our readers "Is it hot enough?"

From expressions received from our neighboring towns the Columbia Fair will be largely attended.

Fail in time for the fair by purchasing a pair of Trousers at our reduction sale now on Roberts & White.

Electric lights have been put into the chapel at the Christian Church and two elegant pulpit chairs ordered.

Ed. Todd Huffer, will preach at Hutchinson's school house the fifth Sunday in the month in the forenoon.

FOR SALE—One hundred good stock ewes. Apply to Bridgewater & Sparks, Edmonston, Ky.

Robertson & White have 100 special prices of combs, Trousers, that they are instructed to sell at reduced prices.

The second nine of Greensburg will meet the second nine of Columbia on the Lindsay Wilson grounds, next Friday afternoon.

A. A. Miller bought a yoke of cattle at "the fair" for \$75.00, for \$70 and sold fifty-five head of hogs at \$5.20 per hundred.

The improvements Mr. E. H. Hughes has added to his residence make it one of the most convenient and desirable homes on Burkesville street.

The railroad survey to the river is about completed. The time, as we understand, is very unseasonable, and a favorable report will be made.

The attention of our readers is called to the fact that the Messrs. Neat and Hancock, Greensburg, Ky., have been awarded the contract for building the dormitory at the M. & F. H. School, near Greensburg, Ky.

Columbia Press, N. Y., will meet in regular convention next Monday. All communications in good standing are requested to be present.

The manuscript for the catalogue for the S. S. Buchanan Confederate Institute, Campbellsville, is in the office and the work will be done next week.

Judge H. C. Baser opened circuit court at Burkesville last Monday. Hon. Rollin Hurt, of this place, is acting as Common Pleas's Attorney.

Coffey Bros. & Young bought three more mules (3 mules high, a few days ago, from \$80 to \$100. Masie & Co. sold to R. K. Young, a mule for \$100.

The management of the Fair feel sure that the coming exhibition will be the most interesting ever held in a Louisville hand and will make the music for our Fair.

Mr. D. H. Butler has sold his property in Sacramento, Ky., and has returned to Owensboro. His son, Will, has been in business an overseer for the past two years.

Read the ad. of Robertson & White on fourth page. They have contracted for several hundred inches and will keepable notice on the movements in the clothing world.

The Herald, a new paper, has made its appearance at Burkesville. We have not received a copy, but we understand it is a well gotten up sheet. It is edited by J. W. Moore.

Young Eaton, who was a clerk in the Post office at Campbellsville, was arrested last Friday, charged with robbing the same. He gave bond for his appearance before the United States Court.

Mr. John Burke, of Newport, who is conducting institute at Edmonston this week, will give his lecture on Abraham Lincoln in the court-house, Columbia, Friday night. Prof. Burke is the Superintendent of City Schools of Newport and is an educator of note. This lecture is one that he has given in other parts of the country at ordinary charges and the hearers well satisfied, but it will now be given free to all who may attend. Remember the date, Friday night, of week that it will be able presented, and that his subject touches the life of one of our martyred Presidents. Come out and hear him.

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For Homeseekers' and Colonies.

The country along the Cotton Belt Route in Southwest Missouri, Arkansas, Northwest Louisiana and Texas offers the greatest opportunities to Homeseekers. Mild climate, good water, cheap building material, abundance of fuel, and soil that will often, in a single season, yield enough to pay for the ground. Land can be bought as cheap as \$2.50 an acre. Prairie land at \$4. and \$5. per acre. Bottom land at \$5. and \$6. per acre up. Improved or partly cleared land at \$10. and \$15. per acre up. Some fine propositions for colonies—tracts of 2000 to 8000 acres at \$4 to \$10 per acre—big money in this for a good organizer. Fruit and truck lands in the famous peach and tomato belt of East Texas, at \$10. to \$20. per acre up. Write us for information about cheap rates, excursion rates also literature descriptive of this great country and let us help you find a home that will cost you no more than the rent you pay every year.

E. W. LABEAUM, G. P. & T. A.,
Cotton Belt R'te St. Louis, Mo.

To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the tombstone business at Campbellsville, Ky. Campbellsville is your neighbor, and as you have no manufacturer of this work in Columbia, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and prices. We solicit work from Adair and adjoining counties.

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COCOANUT BUTTER.

It Will Keep Well for a Long Time and Is a Good Antiseptic Medium.

A new butter is now being made from the milk of the coconut. This milk, when subjected to a temperature of over 28 C., runs into a yellow oil, which is imported in great quantities from India and Africa. The better qualities of it are obtained from Ceylon, Cochin-China and Australia. The nut produces 60 per cent. of oil and one acre of land planted with coconut trees would produce over 400 pounds of oil. This has hitherto been used for fats for soap, or for machinery oil, and the better qualities employed in the manufacture of textile goods.

In France this oil is now subjected to a special treatment and converted into butter.

Dr. Heuser, a German chemist, proposes to buy up all the cocoanut oils and transform them into what he terms "vegetable butter." The "coconut butter," like that made from cows' milk, contains seven per cent. of soluble acids. It will keep from 15 to 20 years without any sign of acid reaction, and it contains from 25 to 30 times less water than ordinary butter, while its slowness in oxidizing makes it especially suitable for pastry and cakes, as they will not get stale so quickly when made with it as with other butter.

Another advantage claimed for the coconut butter is that it seems to be an antiseptic medium, while milk is most favorable to the culture of microbes. At the central hospital of Vienna and in various hospitals, in Switzerland, experiments have been made with this new butter, and the results have been pronounced satisfactory.

THE GERMAN DRESSMAKER

The Thing That Greatly Surprised Her When She Learned Her Employer's Calling.

A young woman author recently hired a German dressmaker to do some work for her. The German came to the apartment daily, and after a consultation or a fitting the writer would leave to go about her own business.

"I could see that she was trying to place me," said the author, in telling the story. "When she first came and saw so many pictures and sketches about the house she asked me if I could paint, and I replied in the negative.

"Then she looked around for a piano and seeing none, asked if I could sing. Again I told her no, and of course it was quite evident that I knew nothing about dressmaking.

"On her last day I decided to end her suspense so after a little friendly conversation I informed her in vague but impressive terms that I wrote, men dozing one or two things that she recognized. Her honest German face was raised in wonder to mine.

"You don't say, now? You do all that? But I always thought it took a lot of brain!"—N. Y. Sun.

Ultramicroscopy.

By this is meant the rendering visible, either directly to the eye, or through the aid of photography, of objects or particles too minute to be seen with the highest powers of the microscope as it is now constructed. Prof. Cleveland Abbe suggests that by staining preparations with inorganic substances and then illuminating them with ultraviolet light, smaller particles than can possibly be seen with ordinary white or colored light may be brought into prominence. The human retina is insensitive to ultraviolet light but fluorescence converts the short waves into longer ones capable of affecting the retina. The same principle applies to photographic visibility, and Prof. Abbe thinks that the ultimate limit of such visibility will be of the same dimension as that of the larger molecules of matter. Special lenses will need to be ground for this kind of work.—Youth's Companion.

English Competition.

The coal mine owners in the south of Austria have been obliged to reduce the price of coal because English ships on their way to the Black sea for corn have taken British coal from Cardiff to Trieste at the rate of one dollar a ton, whereas the usual rate is between \$1.60 and two dollars, and has even been as much as \$3.75. The price of British coal is so low that unless Austrian mine owners reduce their prices British coal will find its way into Austria in large quantities.

Jones Wasn't.

Smith had buttonholed Jones and talked to him fully 15 minutes about the tariff. "That's the way I look at the question," he said. "I'm a stand-patter."

"Well, I'm not," growled Jones. "I can't stand your patter."—Chicago Tribune.

Uncle Sam's Oldest Employee.

Uncle Sam's oldest civilian employee, in point of service, is Thomas Harrison, accountant and correspondence clerk of the naval observatory. For 57 years he has worked in the observatory and is an authority on naval observatory history.

Sure Jeerjy.

It was a week ago who framed that new marriage certificate law. He insists that the young couple swear that they are not crazy.—Los Angeles Express.

GREATEST SWINDLER HERE

Perpetrator of Frauds, Bojorning in America, Writes Story of His Life.

Berlin. — George Manolescu, who claims to be the world's greatest swindler, has published a remarkable autobiography.

He says he was born at Bucharest in 1871, and at the age of 15 ran away to sea. Even at that time he had an irresistible tendency to crime, and perpetrated many acute frauds in the Mediterranean ports, but arrived at Athens a year later destitute, and requested the Roumanian consul to send him home.

The consul refused, whereupon Manolescu attempted suicide in the consulate, and was conveyed to a hospital. The queen of Greece took an interest in him and visited his bedside until he recovered. Her majesty then paid his fare home.

Shortly before his eighteenth birthday Manolescu swindled his way to Paris and perpetrated so many successful frauds that he was able to purchase an expensive residence, race horses, and live in princely luxury.

A year later he was sentenced in Athens to four years' imprisonment for perpetrating frauds involving \$40,000.

Leaving the prison at the age of 23, he assumed the title of Prince Llanovary and resumed a double career. Outwardly he was a rich society man, moving in the best circles and living in extravagant style.

Secretly he was perpetrating frauds, committing burglaries, and enriching himself by crime. He married a woman belonging to a German aristocratic family, and was a prominent figure at Monte Carlo, winning and losing thousands of pounds.

After a decade of successful swindling he was arrested at Berlin and imprisoned in a madhouse as a dangerous lunatic. He escaped, and after committing a series of burglaries in Berlin, Dresden, and other German towns, he finally escaped to America, where he is now living.

GRADUATE IN OLD CLOTHES

Unique Commencement Exercises of a Kansas Manual Training Institution.

Pittsburg, Kan.—A class of 31 students, 30 young women and one young man, graduated from the Kansas manual training normal school recently.

The class of 1905 is the second class of graduates from this new institution.

The commencement exercises, which were held in the assembly hall of the normal school here, were novel and interesting. For the first time in the history of Kansas, a student graduated in work blouse and jumpers, and the graduates, instead of delivering orations, gave public demonstrations of work in cookery and woodwork, as taught in the institution.

On the platform had been equipped a wood turning lathe, fitted up with a motor, connected with the power cable. A woodworking bench had also been placed on the platform, with a complete complement of woodworking machinery.

A laundry table had also been placed on the platform, where the cookery girls could demonstrate. The demonstration in class work was that in cookery by Miss Grace Egan, of Columbus; for cream making, by Miss Dorla Ihmann, of Litchfield, Ill.; wood turning, by Arthur Myers, of Weir City; and laundry work, by Miss Lillian Lovell, of Fort Scott, and Elizabeth Weagley, of Great Bend.

At the close of the class song President J. N. Williams, the principal of the school of Emporia, delivered a short address to the class. Judge F. B. Kellogg, of Emporia, secretary of the state board of regents, presented the diplomas to the members of the class.

GUNNER'S GREAT WORK.

All Naval Records Beaten by Man on Battleship Kentucky Who Hits Target Every Time.

Washington.—Thirteen hits out of 13 shots in one minute with a five-inch gun at a 1521 foot target, 1,000 yards, or almost a mile distant, is the marvelous record-breaking performance of one of the gunners on the battleship Kentucky in the practice maneuvers of Saddy Hook of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans' fleet.

That the wonderful shooting was not merely luck upon the part of the gunner is shown by the fact that another gunner made 13 hits out of 14 shots. A trifle over four seconds for each shot was the time limit on all of the shooting. The wonderful effectiveness of this gunnery can be understood from the utterance of Admiral Evans himself. He said: "If we had been firing at an enemy there wouldn't have been any enemy left in a half hour."

The performance has never been equaled in the American navy, and, so far as known, it is the best five-inch gun shooting ever accomplished in any navy in the world. The terrific execution of the Russians by the Japanese fleet was achieved through far less accurate work.

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Not everybody has any clearly defined idea of the immensity of Texas, both area and scope of productions, as shown by the figures of the last census. It is a princely domain, a magnificent republic in itself.

The area of Texas is 265,780 square miles—about seven times that of Kentucky. It is, by nearly double, the largest State in the American union, and sixth in population with an inhabitancy of 3,048,710. From its southeastern to its north-western corner is over 1,000 miles, and if it could be swung around on a pivot its northernmost border would touch the great lakes.

The agricultural products of Texas have already attained an annual value of more than \$300,000,000. The improved lands cover 20,000,000, the unimproved cover 107,000,000 acres, while it has 66,000 square miles or one fourth of its total territory—in virgin forest. There are 12,000 miles of railroad tracks in the State, and to travel from one end of Texas to the other at thirty miles an hour takes two days and two nights.

Cotton, cotton-seed sugar, rice, oil, corn, wheat, barley, rye, tobacco, hay, fruits of all kinds, both of the tropical and temperate zones, nuts, garden truck, poultry cattle, horses and hogs are its chief agricultural reliances, while its practically undeveloped resources of ores and minerals are magnificent in possibilities.

Texas now ranks sixth in population, with a rapidity of growth that warrants the assertion that, within a few years she will stand at the head of the list. The States now outranking her in population are old and thickly settled, while Texas carries a population of only eleven or about two average families—to the square mile.

It is impossible to imagine the future of this magnificent State. The twenty-eighth admitted into the union, it is to-day first in area, sixth in population, third in railroad mileage, fifth in the value of its farm animals, while in variety, richness and totals of agricultural resources, it probably stands first of all.

What a great State it is—what an infinitely greater State it will be!—Glasgow Times.

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Noting fights age better than happiness.

A man can be serious without being sour.

Piety used as a pull soon gets frayed out.

Whetting the practices dulls the principles.

The open heart always finds the open heart.

The self-satisfied are seldom of any service.

Sin's salary is inseparable from its service.

Information is no substitute for inspiration.

The church needs men more than meetings.

Blessings are not to be measured by the bulk.

Losing the temper is a sure way of trouble.

He knows little who comprehends all he knows.

A short temper has the other kind of a tongue.

The strong man never fears care; but he flees from fret.

The itching palm tries to pass itself off for a helping hand.

You can no more measure a sin by its size than a tree by its seed.

It makes all the difference whether life is a factory or a school to you.

When the people go to sleep it's the preacher who needs to be awakened.

You can tell what a man's fruits will be if you know where he sets his roots.

Man was not born to do great things so much as to be great by doing things.

There's a world of difference between preaching on tackle and catching fish.

Many men mistake a disposition to kick at everything for a divine call to preach.

Almost all croakers are like all bullfrogs, sitting with their feet in the slime of some foul pool.—Chicago Tribune.

For The Stings of Insects.

Now that the picnic season is upon us, a few helps on this subject may be timely. Every one suffers more or less at times from the soreness and itching caused by the attacks of the ever-present gnat, mosquito, or varieties of bugs and other insects which render Summer outdoor life any thing but comfortable. It is said that insects do not trouble where aromatic spirits or vinegars are used. A decoction of dried vervain leaves is claimed to disgust the hungry mosquito. The leaves may be had of the druggist, and should be steeped as one does tea, strained and the liquid rubbed on exposed parts of the body. Spirits of camphor or elderberry water may be used. A small quantity of solution of menthol or camphor phenique, or of equal parts of camphor and ammonia are said to diminish the irritation of the sting or bite. A touch of turpentine or coal oil is also recommended. For bee-stings, a fresh onion or leek, cut in two and rubbed on the spot is also said to be good. Liquid sulphur, it is claimed, will aid where the tick has bitten. One of the best things to stop the torture of the seed-tick is a wash in very strong soapuds, the common laundry soap being used. Or the soap may be made into a jelly, the jelly rubbed over the body and then rubbed off with warm water.—Ex.

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BLISS.

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Bucket Brigade has been numerous in the blackberry fields lately.

Mrs. Mollie Nell, of Somerset, was a visitor here last Sunday night.

Mrs. Sue Grissom and Master Horton spent Thursday with Mrs. M. J. Murrell.

Dr. U. L. Taylor and wife, of Columbia, were here for the night, Friday.

Miss Nellie Follis, of Columbia, was in our midst visiting several days last week.

Mont Murrell is around taking orders for fruit trees. It seems he is doing well in this line.

R. S. Pennington, of Metcalfe, was at the bedside of his father, Squire John Pennington, last Sunday.

Apple trees are heavily loaded; the broken limbs will soon be much in evidence. Thinning them would pay.

Whit Comer, our genial blacksmith, has his hands full the week in and week out as far as looks around his shop indicate. Ploving corn has been for some time out of the question, so that hand hoes come into requisition in order to clear out foul weeds.

Miss Clara and Austin Wilson, of Gradyville, Miss Annie and Ed Robertson, of Columbia, spent Saturday night at Dr. W. T. Grissom.

John Vance, who happened to a painful accident some time ago by having the bones of his left leg, above the ankle, fractured, is mending slowly.

Mrs. Kate Hughes, of Columbia, Mrs. J. A. Diddle, of Grady-

ville, and S. T. Hughes spent one day last week pleasantly with Mrs. W. T. Grissom.

Miss Susie Mourning, of Highway, and Mrs. Sam Mourning and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Plymouth, Ill., visited the family of M. J. Murrell from last Saturday until Monday.

Miss Mary Grissom left here Friday for Lexington from which place, after a few days visit, she will accompany Misses Mattie Taylor and Rey McGarvey on to Cincinnati to take up some lessons in the music conservatory there.

BREEDING.

Evan Akin, Sparksville was here Saturday.

Jacob Reece has been quite sick for the last few days.

Will Lyon and Mr. Coppage, drummers, were with us recently.

Noah Loy is attending teachers institute, at Edmonton, this week.

Goodman, representing Gray Clothing Company, called on our merchants 14 inst.

Dolphus Wheeler, of Gradyville visited Herschel Breeding last Friday and Saturday.

We understand that Young Bros. stove factory, on Eastfork, are short for hands. Boys give them a call.

H. B. Simpson at our last writing reported a serious heart attack, but since he has visited institute declares himself better.

E. F. Roe is a candidate for constable. Ezekiel is a strong aspirant and believes if victorious he will have gained a fortune.

Bud Fletcher, of Gradyville, who is a candidate for magistrate was in our midst last week. The people were all glad to see him.

Whisher & Combs, of the Glasgow Planning Company, were here recently to see Reece, Roach and Breeding about a lumber deal.

Bro. Amos England will sing at Chestnut Grove 2nd Sunday in August, 2 P. M.

Elder Lyons will deliver three sermons at Chestnut Grove on 29 and 30 this month.

John Diddle, one of Gradyville's best citizens, was here last week looking at Reece & Roach's lumber. He stated that he was thinking of making the race for sheriff. The people did heartily welcome him and we all want Diddle for sheriff.

The Democracy of this section unanimously calls for Hon. Frank Neat to head our ticket for county offices. We honestly believe that he is the proper man to place before the people. Ships sail swiftly and smoothly when guided by a skillful captain.

SPARKSVILLE.

W. L. Gadberry is on the sick list.

Grant Collins was at Fairplay Saturday.

Ed Sinclair, of Columbia, was here last week.

Ike Hurt will leave for Indiana in a few days.

Evan Strange was in Gradyville Thursday.

Joe Nat Conover, of Columbia, was here Tuesday.

Hattie Cummings was in Columbia Wednesday.

John A. Diddle, of Gradyville, was here last week.

Henry Gaston and J. M. Rowe were in Columbia Friday.

Joe Gadberry and wife, of Gradyville, were visiting here Thursday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brummett is quite sick at this writing.

George Hurt, of Campbellsville, passed through here Wednesday enroute for Burkesville.

The social given by Miss Girtie Collins, Saturday night, was a largely attended. All report a delightful time.

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